

## VOL. XXXVII, NO. 3

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## THE LODGES.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Cayce Lodge No. 3015, K. of H.: T. L. Bradley, Dictator; J. W. Mayfield, Vice Dict.; A. E. Brevard, Asst. Dict.; S. E. Johnson, Financial Reporter; H. P. Johnson, Rep.; G. W. Johnson, Treas.; H. F. Wade, Guide; O. B. Kerlin, Chap.; H. A. Campbell, Guard; S. A. Wilkins, Sentinel; W. H. Wade, J. L. Atwill, R. A. Alexander, Trustees.

### O. K. & L. A. OFFICERS.

The Catholic Knights & Ladies of America at Hickman have the following officers for 1922: Tom Dillon, Pres. Miss Mary Berendes, Vice Pres. Mrs. Biddle Dillon, Rec. Secy. Mrs. Mary A. Ramsey, Fin. Secy. Miss Kate Wilting, Treas. Mrs. Amelia Roberts, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mrs. Kate Burke, Sentinel. Miss Mary Jones, Geo. R. Glaser and Mrs. Gertrude Fether, Trustees.

### K. OF H. OFFICERS.

The following officers for the Hickman Lodge, Knights of Honor, were elected for the ensuing year: Tom Dillon, Jr., Past Dictator. C. O. Smith, Dictator. J. W. Cowgill, Vice Dictator. Otto Herwick, Assistant Dictator. J. T. Dillon, Reporter. Tom Dillon, Sr., Financial Reporter. A. M. Debow, Treasurer. H. S. Cowgill, Chaplain. H. Moore, Guide. B. H. Herwick, Guard. W. C. Johnson, J. W. Cowgill and B. Moore, Trustees.

### W. O. W. OFFICERS.

At special meeting of Elm Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, Dec. 25th, the following Sovereigns were duly elected for the year 1922: S. D. Lutten, Past Counsel. J. H. Pickett, Counsel Commander. C. B. Hackett, Lieutenant. F. E. Case, Clerk. Eugene Taylor, Banker. V. C. Davis, Recor. A. J. Claywell, Watchman. Wm. Schupbach, Sentinel. Geo. L. Carpenter, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, S. D. Lutten, Board of Managers.

### ST. JOHN DAY AT GAYOE.

Crotova Lodge F. & A. M., duly observed Saints John Day at Gayoe, Dec. 27th, by the election and installation of officers, and by serving a beautiful oyster dinner to the members and invited brotherhood. It was a cheerful and happy day to the brotherhood in attendance, and the guests were warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained. The dinner was through the special courtesy of S. E. Johnson and Henry Treas. This Lodge is in good working order and increasing in membership. In fact Gayoe is becoming the center and Mecca of Masonry in Fulton county. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. E. Brevard, W. M. S. A. Wilkins, J. W. B. Bordenant, J. W. H. Edmiston, Treas. S. E. Johnson, Secy. Lum Carter, S. D. Henry Treas. J. D. B. M. Kimberland-Tiler. A. S. Rosedale and Mr. Kennedy, Stewards.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has decided to put all stations west of Newport under its service rules after the first of the year. The Nashville and Memphis lines have charge of the Hickman line and the Memphis Association of the Memphis line. This throws the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in line with the Illinois Central and Mobile & Ohio in West Tennessee. These roads already have all main line junction points in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky under the Memphis Association.

This means that shippers are to pay \$1 per day rental on a car unless it is unloaded in a reasonable length of time.

### New Ideas Patterns etc at SHAW'S.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,800 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a high school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 18 and 40 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for the Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

### \$500 WANTED

We want our sales to reach \$500.00 during January. See the ads. in this paper of the bargains we offer, or better still, come and see the goods themselves. Wilson's Book Store.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

### OF THE Farmers and Merchants' Bank,

at the close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1921.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts less loans to Directors,	\$57,156.05
Loans to Directors,	530.00
Overdrafts, secured,	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured,	413.00
Due from National Banks,	24,235.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	0.00
Due from Trust Companies,	0.00
Banking House and Lot,	2,200.00
Other Real Estate,	0.00
Mortgages,	0.00
U. S. Bonds,	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds,	0.00
Patents,	\$4,388.63
Currency,	4,415.00
Exchange for Clearings, 164.24	\$857.57
Other items carried over,	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	0.00
Paid to pay taxes,	0.00
Expenses last quarter,	\$30.44
	\$93,241.04

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in in cash,	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund,	\$5,000.00
Individuals' Notes,	104.10
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid),	\$9,682.75
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid,	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit on which interest is paid,	0.00
Time certificates of deposit, on which interest is paid,	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid,	0.00
Certified Checks,	0.00
Due National Banks,	463.79
Due State Banks and Bankers,	0.00
Due Trust Companies,	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	0.00
Bills re-discounted,	0.00
Unpaid dividends,	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid,	0.00
Capital stock not paid,	0.00
	\$93,241.04

### Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank,

\$0.00

### Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of the bank,

\$0.00

### Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?

No.

### Were all expenses, losses, interests and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

Yes.

### State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:

J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, as of the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1921, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further, says that the condition of said Bank has been intransigent where; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1921, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. Thompson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson, the 1st day Jan. 1922.

H. F. REMLEY, Notary Public.

My term of office expires on the last day of the next session of the senate.

A. M. LISA, } Directors

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Yes, We are in a Hurry.

If you owe us an account, come by and settle at once and don't wait to be called upon. We need the money.

## THE CHRISTMAS FOLK.

No man or woman of kindly impulse should be ashamed of the upsurging of genial sentiment which leads them to surrender to the Christmas spirit and join the bustling crowds of holiday shoppers. There is, of course, no excuse from the purely practical viewpoint for the custom of buying gifts for children and for one's grown-up kinsfolk or dear friends at Christmas time. Every dollar thus spent could be saved and put aside without detriment to one's self to do good. There is no law which directs us to do the seemingly foolish things in the way of making Christmas presents which all of us do, nevertheless, and with a cheerful abandon most conical to wit.

The human beings who should feel sublimed at Christmas time are those who, having it in their power to manifest the kindnesses of the season to other souls, yet refrain from so doing.

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## HICKMAN WAGONS, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## HICKMAN BANK, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits, 20,000

Does a General Banking Business, Loans Money on Liberal Terms Act's of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers respectively solicited

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Has never yet been Opened by Burglars.

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## HICKMAN WAGON CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

NEW PATENT WAGON

At the close of business on the 31st day of December 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors,	\$125,133.65
Overdrafts, secured,	52.56
Overdrafts, unsecured,	24,235.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,531.81
Due from Trust Companies,	0.00
Banking House and Lot,	1,500.00
Other Real Estate,	0.00
Mortgages,	0.00
U. S. Bonds,	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds,	0.00
Patents,	\$4,388.63
Currency,	6,360.00
Exchange for Clearings, 1,621.37	\$2,570.44
Other items carried over,	2,306.79
Expenses last quarter,	\$1,006.42
	\$169,262.56

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in in cash,	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits,	426.25
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid,	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit on which interest is paid,	0.00
Time certificates of deposit on which interest is paid,	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid,	0.00
Certified Checks,	0.00
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#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. W. A. Franklin, a prominent farmer of this county, living about a mile or two above Hickman, in the bottom, committed suicide Tuesday morning, by blowing his head off with a shot gun. The cause is thought to be grief from the death of his wife and two children in the past month.

#### DIED.

On the 26th, ult., Mrs. Parlee Covey, wife of Dall Covey, J. She leaves four children and an aged husband to mourn her death. Weep not, father and children, we shall hope to meet again.

When we ascend part it gives us inward pain. But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

M. V. B.

#### KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Bert Smith, a negro boy, 16 or 17 years old, while out hunting on Christmas eve, shot and killed himself. When about a mile from town his two dogs began fighting, and seeking to separate them, seized the muzzle of his gun and began to beat them apart, at which time the gun discharged. The contents entered his abdomen. Two smaller boys who were with him became frightened and ran to town. When assistance reached him he was dead, his flesh having caught fire from his clothing.

#### FULTON COUNTY LEVEE COMMISSION.

The provisional Board of Fulton County Levee Commissioners is constituted as follows: W. A. Dodds, J. D. Leach, L. P. Elliott, R. T. Tyler, Geo. Warren, Mr. Geo. Warren is Chairman, and W. A. Dodds, Sec'y and Treas. The purpose of this organization is to aid in building a levee from Hickman to Slough Landing, Tenn. The old Levee Company's charter had expired by limitation, and hence, at the suggestion of engineers of Mississippi Levee Improvements, a new organization was effected. Such an organization in Fulton County was considered indispensable if the Levee is to be built. It appears reasonably certain that this levee will be completed this year, 5 miles of it already being finished on the Tennessee side. If Congress makes as liberal an appropriation this season, as was voted at the last session.

#### ACKNOWLEDGES TO \$1000

Ex-Gov. Bradley, who in our opinion, is one of the ablest and most honorable of the Republican leaders in Kentucky, acknowledges to receiving \$1,000 for making campaign speeches in Kentucky in 1900, and in a published card denounces certain Republican leaders as curs for hounding him because they did offer and give him this amount. The fault is really not in Gov. Bradley accepting this money, but it is in the "commercial spirit" which has obtained in politics these latter days, which says that this and that must be supported by the people because there is money in it. Of course the same spirit will affect the public speakers who preach this doctrine. The whole thing has been reduced to a money basis, patriotism, love of country, love of principles, have all been relegated to the past, and every body goes in for the money to be had. In this same campaign for which Gov. Bradley is being so bitterly hounded, no doubt, hundreds and perhaps thousands of lesser rights were being paid out of the campaign fund. It is unfortunate but none the less true, that nowadays when the people listen to the glowing periods of political speakers, that they are compelled to think that one of such periods would be proclaimed except that 1,000 or more dollars were back of it. This is a great, a grand a glorious country, but patriotism and real love of country is the back ground. The dollar controls everything. If the speaker sells his voice, why should not the voter sell his vote?

#### Silver Plated and Sterling Silver Ware.

Crown Ladles, Sugar Shells, etc., was \$1.50 now 95c. Rogers Bros. 1847 knives and forks was \$2.25 now \$1.65. Carving sets, the BEST made, was \$2.75 now \$1.90. Some one will get these goods. Why not you?

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#### THROUGH SLEEPERS VIA MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

NOTICE.  
To all persons indebted to the late firm of Watson & Wilson, by note or otherwise, are respectfully requested to call at once at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hickman, and settle. Respectfully,  
Jan. 3, 1902.  
D. B. WILSON.

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## CAPIT

MAKES A HOLIDAY HIT AND KILLS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

Mr. John Arnold and Miss Mittie Ellis, both parties from Bayouville, Mo., were married at the Court House, on Tuesday night, December 23, by Judge Kearby.

Mr. Hollis Kirk and Miss Pinkie Walker went to Union City, Tuesday, December 24, and were married. Both are residents of Hickman, the bride a daughter of Mr. Green Walker and the groom a son of Mr. Wm. Kirk. Joy and happiness be theirs.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., Mr. Edward Gray and Miss Eva Rice were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Bob Rice, near Hickman. The bride, an accomplished young lady, and enjoys the esteem of all who know her, while the groom is a worthy, prosperous and highly respected young farmer of Hickman county, Tenn. The happy young couple enjoy the good wishes from all for a life of happiness and bliss.

#### JONES-MADDOX.

Albert Jones and Miss Lydia Maddox, a popular young couple of State Line, Ky., were married last Sunday night at the residence of the bride's mother, at State Line. The hour was 7:30 and the minister solemnizing the rite, Dr. A. S. Dabney, in a very attractive service. There were among the friends and relatives quite a number of guests to witness the bans. It was a very interesting occasion, with an elaborate wedding supper. Miss Lydia is a young lady of social and personal popularity, well known in this part of the country. The groom has the esteem and distinction of a staunch young man of that community. We offer congratulations.—Union City Commercial.

#### MOSLEY-THOMAS.

The wedding bells pealed forth their chiming from more than one locality on Christmas day. At eight o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride's mother at State Line, Mr. E. C. Mosley and Miss Johnnie P. Thomas were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. Dr. A. S. Dabney performed the office of officiating minister. There were a company of friends of the bride and groom to witness the happy union and many happy testimonials in the form of valuable presents tendered. The attendants were Leonard Maddox and Miss Emily Thomas, Hugh Saunders and Miss Beatie Maddox. The marriage was followed by an exquisite wrought and delicious supper, served at an appropriate hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are prominently known in that community, and have a host of friends to bid them God-speed on their eventful day. The brides pretty gown lent much to her natural loveliness of character. These young people have our warmest congratulations.—Union City Commercial.

#### CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

C. W. Stallings and Miss Susie E. Roper, Dec. 21st; J. M. Jones to Miss Flora Stallings, Dec. 21st.

L. A. Wright to Alice Bear, Dec. 25th. J. P. Shelby to Miss Etta Aldridge, Dec. 26th.

Edwin Jones to Miss Johnnie Thomas, Dec. 25th.

J. C. Arnold to Miss Mittie Ellis, Dec. 24th.

Ed Gray to Miss Eva Rice, Dec. 24th. J. P. George to Miss Rita Bowman, Dec. 25th.

A. M. Jones to Miss Lida Maddox, Dec. 22nd.

#### PROF LOEB SAYS DEATH

IS A GERW.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago, says death is not a breaking down of the system, as is supposed, but an active agent born with the body and destined, if not checked to bring about extinction. He has been experimenting to discover an anti-toxin for the death germ and claims to have successfully defied death for seven days.

In an altercation between Geo. Stephens and Taylor Berryhill, at Baltimore, Tuesday night, Dec. 24, both were shot and Stephens was badly beaten over the head. Last reports have it both men are alive and getting along all right.

ST. LOUIS UNION-STATION

THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPERS

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE, ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

## THE IRON MOUNTAIN TRANSFER.



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Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Iron Mountain Now Permanently Connected at Hickman.

The Railroad incline at Hickman has now reached a sufficiently completed stage to justify the regular transfer of freight from the Iron Mountain railroad by boat to the Nashville, Chattanooga & Saint Louis road at Hickman, daily, and as much oftener as the necessities of business may demand. Capt. Bradley is in command of the transfer boat, and is pronounced an all round affable and accommodating gentleman. The distance from here to Belmont is said to be about 14 miles, and it is claimed the boat can run it in about one hour. The whole transfer is a part of the Iron Mountain road up to the incline at Hickman and is therefore under that road's control. It is not believed that regular passenger trains will be transferred at present, but later on will be, provided in the meantime the extension of railroad track is not made across the river which is now considered a certainty.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERNER, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

"I am entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment. I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and the kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I suffered for three months without any success, consulted a number of physicians, without effect. I almost entirely lost my recollection of the time, who told me that only an operation could save me, and even then, I was told that my hearing would be lost forever. I then saw your advertisement, and immediately ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noise ceased, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in this ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain very truly yours."

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME. INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

## H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman Building and Loan Association will open the books for the 24th semi-annual series January 17. Series goes into effect Feb. 20th. If you want a home in town or country, on easy monthly payments, between 6 and 7 years time, apply to

GEORGE WARREN, SECRETARY.

GOOD SHOES FOR BAD WEATHER. AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

We sell the most Rubbers and Over-shoes because we are not trying to get rich in one winter.

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Go where they all go, you want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.

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WINES, BRANDIES AND JAMS A SPECIALTY OF JUG TRADE. I GIVE YOU THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

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# DIED NEAR CAYCE

Mrs. Hiram Edmiston, died, Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st, at the family home, near Cayce. She had suffered with pneumonia for about 5 weeks, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and several married children. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her burial occurred at Liberty Church. To her aged husband, one of the best citizens of the county, we bow in sorrow, and sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

For more than twenty years the Kentuckians were always making a rightous row about Spanish obstruction of the Mississippi's navigation, and Kentucky soil produced more than one scheme to seize the part near the mouth of the river with a filibustering force. Protests against the neglect or failure of the General Government to provide free navigation of the Mississippi in some way were even louder in Kentucky than in Tennessee and Ohio. In all those States, however, the protest was loud enough and earnest enough to make it necessary for the United States to acquire New Orleans in order to hold in the region west of the Alleghanies.

## INSURE IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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Established in 1845. The special advantages of a policy in the Mutual Benefit are:

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### 2. CASH LOANS.

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All this taken in connection with the strength of the Company, its low rates, expense, and its large dividends, combined with a policy in the Mutual Benefit, is a policy in the Mutual Benefit.

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### GREAT MOUNTAIN OF MUD.

On the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the Great Mountain of Mud is a place to be avoided.

The principal railroad of Costa Rica, but 117 miles long, is just being extended to reach from San Jose to the Pacific coast. The general manager of the road in speaking of the enterprise recently said:

"There is one place on the road which has given the engineers a great deal of trouble, and which has cost many thousands of dollars every year since the road was built. This place is located about 45 miles from Port Limon, and is called Bismarck. For about 60 feet the track runs along a ledge on the side of a mountain, with the river Revanta below. The mountain is composed of a bluish clay, which turns into mud during the rainy season and keeps constantly sliding down on the tracks. We have to keep a big gang of men at work day and night cleaning the road of this blue mud, and when the rains are very heavy traffic has to be suspended. In July so much of the mud slid down over the roadbed that we could not run trains there for three weeks."

"To add to the difficulty there is a lake back of the mountain and the water from this lake flows over the mountain and keeps it constantly wet. The lake was drained by the engineers, but they discovered that it was fed by springs, and that the mountain was kept in a wet state and the mud kept sliding down over the tracks."

At last they obtained a license to flow in California as a hydraulic claim, and which shows a very powerful stream of water with great force. They rigged up this hydraulic plant, and when I left Costa Rica they were actually washing the mountain away with it into the river."

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### OUR GUESTS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

#### N. C. & S. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.  
No. 3, Leaves 2:05 p. m.  
No. 33, Leaves 9:35 p. m.  
No. 35, Leaves 7:40 a. m.

#### ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives 1:40 p. m.  
No. 52, Arrives 7:20 a. m.  
No. 54, Arrives 8:40 a. m.

Mr. Will Randle has located in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. Tom Holcombe came home and spent Christmas.

Dr. L. P. Balzer, of Louisville spent Xmas with his relatives.

Mrs. Horace Luten of Fulton, visited her mother Christmas.

The Fulton County Board of Tax Supervisors meets next week.

Mr. Robt. Helm of Parkin, Ark., was in our city for a day or so recently.

Mrs. C. L. Randle spent the week in town with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Horace Luten.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander and Mrs. Minnie Alexander, of Union City are guests of Mr. H. H. Heward.

#### OUR PRICES.

Here are a few of our prices:  
Granulated Sugar 30lbs for \$1.00.  
Aunt's Hammer Soda 10 lbs for 25c.  
First Coal 40 lbs per gallon, and other things in proportion.

#### HANNON & JEFFRESS.

State Line, Ky.

Dr. Pringle, of Louisville left Monday morning for Louisville after spending Xmas holidays at home.

Go to Amburg's for Boys Knee Pants 50c to 1.50.

Mr. Lee Heatherly, who has been visiting his old home near Canton, N. C., since last May, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Parcell, a promising young lawyer of Warren, Ark., has been visiting his parents near Hickman this Christmas.

Mr. John Dillon much to the regret of many friends leaves in a short time to attend Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Rev. Walter D. Stephens, of Paducah, visited the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Everyone invited.

Our old friend, W. J. Myers, Cayce, came into the new year with a son, who is 10 years and a cow with 5 calves. Who says this is a not prophetic?

Miss J. Luter, spent several days at Union City, she went over to be first bridesmaid the marriage of Mr. H. Dietrich and Miss Louise Clark.

Capt. H. A. Tyler has returned home from an extended business trip to St. Louis and Cincinnati. He contracted for the full outfit of all his mail for 1902. We regret that his health is by no means reassuring.

Take it all in all the holidays passed in Hickman quietly and pleasantly. Some social dances enjoyed; the Episcopal night after Christmas entertained the Sunday School children at the Rectory and Santa Claus remembered one and all. Rev. Mr. Waterfield of the Methodist Church gave a chocolate tea to which the members were invited. And it so happened that there were no balls or dances in town the whole week.

New Idea Patterns, 10c SHAW'S.

Capt. H. A. Tyler is going to Florida for his health.

Fred Case, of Parsons, Kas., is visiting his parents.

C. V. Andrews, a jeweler at Clinton, has made an assignment.

Mr. B. R. Walker is confined to his bed, hope he will be better soon.

Mr. Hunt of Murray, Ky., visited his uncle Mr. J. C. Hunt last week.

Mrs. Mollie Mooney is visiting her father Mr. Z. W. Oakley at Kennedy, Mo.

Miss Emma Harris of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Travis for a short while.

Misses Rose and Florence Young, of New York City, are expected to visit their aunt, Dr. A. A. Fair next week.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

At a colored Christmas festival, Lee-man Nichols, col., was shot in the knee by two colored boys, Chas. Brown and Joe Shelby.

Mrs. Louis Demontout received word yesterday from Memphis announcing the serious illness of her son, Mr. Joe Henderson. She has left for that city—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Joseph Parish, State Manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., will arrive to-day from Louisville, to assist Mr. Head in clearing up the business of that company in this city.

A. M. Adams, a negro man, broke in to a store at Kentucky Point below here, and stole several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, hitting it in the woods. He was arrested and remanded to jail in Hickman, Tuesday.

Everything Goes.

We are changing our business and need the E. M. and the M. O. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Miss Mabel Lee, daughter of Gen. H. E. Lee, recently attended a session of the Virginia legislature and the Senate took five minutes rest in order that the Senators might have an opportunity of meeting her.

About 800 bales of cotton were ginned and baled in Hickman this season, against really none the previous year. The bayers have paid out between \$85,000 and \$90,000 for this cotton. It is predicted that the crop will be doubled this year.

### NOTICE.

The firm of Hannon & Jeffress, dealers in general merchandise, State Line, Ky., is composed of Mrs. M. S. Hannon and J. P. Jeffress. They solicit a share of public patronage, and promise to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and to give fair dealing.

### MRS. M. S. HANNON.

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Nolan Stubbfield, of Murray, claims to have solved the problem of practical wireless telephony. He has perfected an apparatus for sending and receiving vocal messages through an electric envelope. He hopes to get the government to make an appropriation for the full development of his invention.

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Any 25c tablet, the finest in stock, we sell for 15c.

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High grade white envelopes, regular price 5c, now 2 for 5c.

Box papers, our best stock, 25 goods now 15c.

Finest quality box paper, 50, 60 and 70c goods now 35c.

Pink Bottles Best Ink 30c; quarts any make, 50c.

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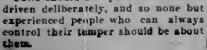
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## The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### CURRENT TOPICS.

The Sultan of Morocco lately spent \$10,000 on a camera. Spiders often fall on the decks of ships miles out at sea.

California lemons are driving Sicily lemons out of the market. The first of the states to hold election in 1902 will be Oregon.

Kites are being used on the French river Moselle for towing boats. France has 21,000,000 acres of forest and 17,500,000 acres of waste land.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Grasses in France contain over 100 factories which distill perfumes from the flowers.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beetroot and maple, but in the sap of 187 other plants and trees.

From a cliff 1,000 feet high a person with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of forty-two miles.

To keep the world's cables in working condition calls for the constant employment of 40 cable ships.

As long ago as 1878 the silk industry in Italy employed 16,000 men, 120,000 women and 70,000 children.

A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain grease-wood plant.

Belgian railways have specially designed hospital cars with 21 beds, an operating room and every possible convenience for sick or injured persons.

The British museum authorities have recently presented to Emperor Menlik, of Abyssinia, several fine bound volumes relating to his country.

The crown prince of Siam, who is being educated in Europe, has just corrected the proofs of a little book he has written on the wars of the 19th succession.

The latest thing in knickerbockers has a small mirror enfram in it, so that a visitor can see whether his or her personal appearance is correct before entering the house.

Sumatra raises more pepper than any other island of the world. The greater part of Sumatra is practically unknown. The very best of our Java coffee comes from Sumatra.

In Austria every fair course is provided with a "casualty-rooms" for the treatment of all cases of accident, and a surgeon is always in attendance there during race meetings.

The pastor of a P. L. Scott (Kas.) church delivered a sermon in verse the other Sunday night—a feat which had not been previously attempted since the days of Solomon.

The average number of counterfeit bills in circulation in the United States is about 600, and of this number nearly 40 per cent. are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

A New Zealand paper reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's grave in Samoa is overgrown with weeds and is in some danger of being lost altogether.

Many persons used to visit it. There is a rumor to the effect that Newfoundland will shortly issue a four-cent stamp of purple color, bearing an engraving of the Duchess of York, in honor of the royal visit.

A man named Ferris, employed at a pumping station near Hartford, on the Santa Fe railroad, is the latest victim of desertion. For nine years he saw hardly anything except passing trains, and finally he became insane.

Stockholm, with its suburbs, has 45,000 telephones, an average of one to each family, and you can telephone anywhere within a radius of fifty miles of the city for a little less than two cents.

Every horse in the British army is numbered, and has a little history kept for it all to itself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot.

There is a kind of grass found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia known as the "sleepy" grass. It has a very injurious effect on horses and sheep. Having eaten a large quantity of it they often sleep from 24 to 28 hours at one time, without waking up.

It is computed that the man directly connected in the Northern securities company, which, with its \$400,000,000 capital, is the second largest corporation ever formed, represents more than 110,000 miles of railway and more than \$5,000,000,000 capital.

There are some 6,000,000 Protestants in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in St. Petersburg in the Protestant churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have secured a scrapbook machine to clip and prepare for them every newspaper printed about their seven children. It begins with the announcement of the little one's birth, printed upon a sheet of heavy cream paper and mounted in Morocco.

Representatives of Hawaiian planters are in the Philippines to ascertain whether it is feasible to import farm laborers from the archipelago to Hawaii. The scheme is generally regarded as impracticable for the reason that the percentage of skilled agriculturists among the Filipinos is very small.

## BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

The New Vessel Launched at Newport News, Va.

The hull, which is built of steel and Unsheathed, is 388 Feet Long on the Load Water Line—12,230 Tons Displacement.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The new battleship Missouri was launched at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Miss Marion Cockrell christened the big ship in the presence of a multitude of people. A great cheer went up as the vessel slid on the ways to the water.

The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was \$2,800,000. Her keel was laid February 2, 1906, and on the latest construction report she is set down as 18 per cent. completed. The Missouri's contract price is 13 knots per hour, and she will be ready to sea in 18 months. Her armament consists of 10 officers and 41 men. The hull is built of steel, and she is 388 feet long on the load water line. It is 25 feet 2 inches high, and has a mean draught of 22 feet 6 inches, displaces 12,230 tons. The hull is protected by armor of the belt and engines by a side armor of 10 inches. The armor is 10 inches thick. The armor is 10 inches thick. The armor is 10 inches thick.

The main battery of the ship consists of 16-inch guns, and she will be ready to sea in 18 months. The armor is 10 inches thick. The armor is 10 inches thick. The armor is 10 inches thick.

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## DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL.

Ailment Was Diabetes, Complicated With Stomach and Heart Trouble.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Senator William J. Sewell died Friday morning. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble, and his condition was not considered serious until a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity, resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

A trip to Europe was beneficial, and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of disease, and acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return his condition showed no improvement. Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. Then death came; the senator's family were gathered at his bedside.

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next. The place of interment will be in Camden, N. J. The senator will have a military funeral. Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them was a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known Gen. Sewell for years.

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## A BRITISH DEFEAT.

Three Companies of Yeomanry Surprised By Boers.

The Disaster, Especially the Loss of Two Guns, Caused a Disturbing Impression in London—DeVet Building Blockade.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: Gen. Rundle reports that on the night of December 21 Col. Firm's camp, at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully raided by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers.

Boer persistence has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River colony which was the scene of the Boer's Christmas camp. A great loss of life and property is being built there, the four points of which are Verrekenburg, Valsart, Hartmann and Kromaat. At the south-east corner of this quadrangle is an open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here DeWet made his attack. Col. Firm's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

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## WAR THREATENED.

German Warships are Gathering in Vicinity of Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in many parts of the coast of America, British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to the immense naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuela ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the beleaguered country. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent upon the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guaira or Maracaibo.

On the part of Venezuela it is unofficially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is considerable talk, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting.

The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulty which may be encountered. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports, it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guaira and Maracaibo is drawn and the interior streams and lakes and the interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 100,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics.

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